

## BRONCHO BILL

The Cowboy Hero

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(Continued from last week.)

The cry of anguish was emitted by Clufboat Sue when she discovered the captive had escaped. Spotted Tail and some of his braves were soon in pursuit of the fleeing girl, but she had nearly five hours start and had struggled on and on in the darkness over fallen trees, through tangled vines, saw briars and cruciate plants until her feet were bruised and bleeding and her tender hands were torn.

Finally her strength gave out. Human nature could endure no more, and climbing to the top of a small mound, she lay there exhausted.

And thus they found her and carried her back to the camp. Spotted Tail saying, "Ugh! Heap brave squaw. Make me good wife."

Inez was once more placed in the hands of the Indian women and told if she made another attempt to escape, her life would pay the penalty. The poor girl was too thoroughly exhausted to do anything but moan and bewail her sad fate, but there was one thought that filled her with exultation and caused her tired heart to accelerate its speed, and that was, somewhere on the wide plains of Texas Broncho Bill was camping on her trail and that sooner or later he would find and rescue her or die in the attempt. This sweet certainty was as dear to her as the ruddy drops that were then visiting her sad heart.

And thus things continued until the night of the fourth day of her captivity.

On the night in question about the hour of midnight a silent figure might have been seen, if it had not been dark, stealing along from tree to tree in the direction of the camp. In one hand he carried a trusty Winchester and in his belt was a Spanish stiletto.

As he neared the camp he whistled a low, peculiar whistle something between the call of a wren and the chirp of a cricket.

A small, shapely head in the tent was quickly raised and held in a listening position, then the body was slowly and silently withdrawn snake fashion until she was clear of the tent.

Inez had not neglected to wrap a bear skin around her slender form in order to conceal the diamonds she wore.

As she neared the edge of the clearing a manly form rose in front of her and she was clasped in the strong arms of Broncho William, who bore her silently and swiftly to the spot where Brutus was tethered to a swinging limb, then taking the bear-skin robe from her dainty form he cut it in pieces and wrapped and tied them around the feet of the noble steed, that the fall of the hoofbeats might not fall on the ever alert ears of the sleeping savages.

When the morning dawned they were far beyond the reach of the relentless foe, and e'er the sun had completed his course from the Occident to the Orient and was gliding down the western horizon, as was customary, the happy pair rode up and drew rein in front of the stately pile of adobe in which Inez first saw the light of day.

In a reasonable length of time their nuptials were celebrated in true western style. Broncho William was elected justice of

the peace in Mingo county and dealt out even handed justice at so much per deal. Inez is the happy mother of several small, towheaded children and delights in watching them making mud pies on the front door step.

And thus we leave them and murmur as we depart, "Honi qui sort," which means when translated, "May their shadows never grow less."

(THE END.)

### Wit and Wisdom From New Books.

The instinct of small boys is often as diabolically keen as that of a grown woman.—Marietta.

A homely face and no figure have aided many women heavenward.—Naked Truths and Veiled Allusions.

The commonest notion about literature is the notion that it is merely an ornament to life.—Force in Fiction.

Mayhap women would be less religious were priests not men, and men would be more religious were women to serve the altar.—The Art of Life.

Any number of people would be criminals did not circumstances interfere. It depends a great deal on the shape of one's skull.—The Methods of Lady Walderhurst.

There's times when the devil's a saint to what a man is, an' times when a saint might wink at the devil, friendly like, out av remembrance of the old days.—Patricia of the Hills.

Men are singularly unoriginal when they make love or pray. Women and the Deity have been perpetually hearing the same thing from the beginning of speech.—The Story of Eden.

There do be three grades av liars. Th' common liar lies f'r th' fun av it, th' artistic liar lies f'r a purpose, an' th' politician lies because it is nature; to he do be built that way.—Police-man Flynn.

Th' law is made f'r the good people, but 'tis read by th' courts f'r th' other wans. If they're a hole in it, the lawyers sticks a crowbar in, an' th' judge gives a bit av help, an' 'becuine th' two they make th' opinin' big enough f'r to put a locomotive engine through.—A Policeman in Flynn.

Every woman who loves a man and is anxious about him is sure that if she can be alone with him for a moment he will tell her the truth about his condition. The experience of thousands of years has not taught women that if there is one person in the world from whom a man will try to conceal his ills and aches, it is the woman he loves.—Marietta.

### No Cause for Alarm.

The Madisonville Hustler's Tuesday edition contains the following: Considerable excitement was aroused on the streets yesterday morning over the report that Bert Ollinger, who recently came here from Princeton to work in his brother Al's barber shop, had small pox. He was examined by physicians who claim that the disease was really a mild attack of small pox, and was promptly isolated, the patient and his brother being sent to the pest house last night. We feel that any alarm over the spread of the disease is unnecessary, the doctors being inclined to the opinion that the patient had not arrived at the stage of the disease where the contagion could be disseminated. If it is small pox, it is the only case hereabouts and being isolated no further danger need be apprehended. The board of health will take every precaution to stamp it out and no one need feel any uneasiness whatever in coming to town.

### Became Obstreperous.

Charles Plackman, (col.), one of the union organizers, started a row in front of Tony Rocco's place with Charles Woodson, also colored, Friday afternoon, and was promptly arrested by Marshal Craig, who, assisted by Officer Johnson, started with the prisoner to the city hall. When they reached the court house square Plackman became unruly, protesting against going to the lockup, but saying he was going to the court house. The officers forcibly carried the prisoner to jail where he was later released on bond. He was tried Saturday morning before Judge Wilson on two counts, committing a breach of the peace and resisting officers, and fined in both cases \$20. When the defenses were committed Plackman was intoxicated. The Woodson negro claims that Plackman first started a "rough house" at the Klondike saloon and drew a pistol on him, but Plackman had no pistol when arrested.—Hustler.

### Senator Patterson on Woman Suffrage.

United States Senator Patterson, of Colorado, in speaking of woman suffrage, in that State, says:

"What is the trouble with woman suffrage? I remember elections in the old times; I remember seeing on one occasion thirty-one young ladies in white dresses and cheese-cloth sashes, representing the thirty-one States in the midst of a tremendous crush. People are perfectly willing that women should take a share in the most frivolous and objectionable part of campaigns. Why object to their mingling in the graver and more decorous parts? Women with us do no more than they do in other States when a speaker of renown comes. Their presence adds to the decorum of public assemblies. Parlor meetings have now become among the most influential features of the campaign in Denver. The women who take time to vote lose none of their womanly charm and are none the less delightful because they educate themselves that they may be able to teach their sons and daughters the various phases of politics. The exercise of the suffrage adds to their intelligence, merit and worth."

"It is said that equal suffrage would make family discord. In Colorado, our divorce laws are rather easy, though stricter than in the neighboring States; but since 1893, when suffrage was granted, I have never heard of a case where political differences were alleged as a cause of divorce or as a provoking cause of family discord.

"Equal suffrage, in my judgment, broadens the minds of both men and women. It has certainly given us in Colorado candidates of better character, and a higher class of officials. It is very true that husband and wife frequently vote alike; as the magnet draws the needle, they go to the polls together. But women are not coerced. If a man were known to coerce his wife's vote, I believe he would be ridden out of town on a rail, with a coat of tar and feathers.

"Women's legal rights have been improved in Colorado since they obtained the ballot. There are now no civil distinctions existing between men and women. And equal suffrage tends to make political affairs better, purer, and more desirable for all who take part in them."

The fellow who has a collection of girls' slippers never misses a bargain sale at a shoe shop.

### Riding a Free Horse.

(Knoxville Sentinel.)

It is astonishing how the public looks on the newspaper as a free horse to be ridden to death. People will hire a hall, pay money to a band, for lights, janitor to a job printing office and buy thousands of dodgers, pay boys to deliver them, pay performers in the entertainment, if they are professionals, or pay some manager to get up the affair and give him a large percentage of the receipts, pay all their bills, in fact pay for everything and every kind of advertising except that which is most valuable to them, to-wit, newspaper advertising. And if the newspaper is unwilling to devote more notice to such entertainment than liberal news notices, it comes in for much abuse. And yet, why should not the newspaper charge for its advertising space just as the owner of the hall charges for its rent, the bill board man charges for the use of his bill boards, the lithographers charge for furnishing the posters, the job printing office charges for the dodgers and the outside parties charge for their services?

The newspaper has only two sources of revenue. One is subscriptions, the other advertising. The subscription to newspapers are so small that they little more than pay the cost of the white paper. A newspaper would soon suspend if it did not realize considerable revenue from its advertising columns. A newspaper must print the news in order to hold subscribers. To obtain this news is a very expensive matter. It must charge for any advertising matter in order to yield a sufficient revenue for these purposes.

### MUST FISH WITH A HOOK.

Only One Legitimate Way to Fish in Lock Mary and That is With Hook and Line.

We wish to state for the benefit of all concerned that there are several laws on the statute books in regard to killing fish in Kentucky by explosives, lime, gas, or kill nets the penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and not less than 30 days or more than six months in the county jail, any infringement of this law will be promptly dealt with and all parties are hereby warned to use only legitimate means in catching fish from Lock Mary.

### Surgery in Kentucky, Sab.

They laid the Kentucky gentlemen on the operating table. His revolver was in his strong right hand.

"Boys," he said to the assembled surgeons, "I know this is going to be a serious affair. But let me tell you something." And he tapped on his revolver. "If I have to go, I'll certainly want company. And if you make way with me while I am under the influence of your damned opiates, I've got six sons at home who would be only too glad to show you what they think of your lack of skill, in case it does lack. And they'd be prepared to follow you around from King's bridge to Kingdom come until they even up things for the loss of their old dad. That's all. Cut away."

Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that the operation was completely successful.

The victory of India has announced a detailed scheme for utilizing a quarter of a million sterling subscribed by India for the Queen Victoria memorial in building a great hall of classical architecture of white Pentelicon marble to be brought from Greece.

Mrs Susan M. Halliwell, professor of botany for the last twenty-seven years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year in 1875.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Again are the deluded followers of the U. M. W. given courage by the circulation of another one of those monthly reports, "We are going to close down the mines on the first of the month." Is it not a wonder that they don't become tired of the same old falsehood, which has been ringing in their ears for over a year?

One of a family of three men, who up to a year ago were happy and prosperous, can now be seen loitering along the railroad playing cards, ashamed to look his former friends in the face, thus plainly displaying grief and mortification over his own conduct of associating with a gang that has brought poverty to his home.

Reports which have become public property indicate that pay and rations now issued out to the U. M. W. have got very close to the vanishing point. One young man while at work for the St. Bernard Mining Company received about as much for two days' work as he now does in three weeks, which, if we are correctly informed, amounts to that vast sum of \$1 per week, not enough to pay for the victuals he eats. Yet such is life among the U. M. W.'s since new officials took charge, and they dress in up to date style equal to that of a prince. Somebody has to pay for the fine clothes.

While down in Christian county recently we met one of the chief agitators, who seemed to be in high spirits over what he considered the bright prospects for the miners' union. The cause of this joyful feeling seems to have been that one or two of the machine men at Empire had lately been induced, under false representations of course, to quit work, and by that means he hoped soon to see the mines close down, but he failed to mention the fact that Supt. Rutland can find two good men to take the place of every one that quits, if he so desires. Strange indeed it is how little it takes to cheer one of those fellows up.

Nashville, Tenn., now has a strike on its hands. The carpenters' union has undertaken to dictate terms which to their employers seemed offensive, so a determined stand has been taken against them, and war against the union again declared.

One foreman said that one day lately he had as many as six union men at work for him, so it does appear that even a dollar per day is now an inducement to those same fellows who when working in the mines could have made twice that amount, but they say their guardian fails to clothe them and they are forced to degrade themselves by working for a living.

Heart breaking indeed it must have been for the U. M. W. to have learned that the St. Bernard Mining Company still continues to declare their usual annual dividend in spite of the fact that they have caused to be circulated the report that the mines here have been closed down for over a year. Such knock-out drops is most likely the cause of a falling off in contributions. Working people elsewhere wisely conclude that unmitigated liars are unworthy of further support, and a slow process of starvation has been decided upon.

One of the young, prosperous miners at Barnesley last year concluded to become a full fledged U. M. W., of which, as he ex-

actly viewed it, one of the requirements was to threaten and intimidate if possible those who remained at work, so he tried the game, and the result is that he is now in hiding from "Uncle Sam," who warned them against such misconduct.

The fourth oil well has been sunk near Barbourville with a capacity, it is stated, of 1,000 barrels per day. The oil spouts six feet in the air.

The indirect cause of the death of a colored miner last week was indirectly too much red liquor as sometime before the shooting he was warned of his condition by a friend who advised him to sober up. This good advice was unheeded and a fatal shooting scrape ended his earthly career.

Senator Deboe, so rumor goes, contemplates soon engaging in the coal mining business, having lately purchased a large tract of land in Crittenden county, under which is said to be a fine vein of coal, which he will proceed to develop. Now the question arises, will he run the mine himself or allow the U. M. W. to do so, without profit?

Who outside of the saloon-keepers and agitators can see any of the benefits derived from the expenditure of \$105,000 by the U. M. W. the past year in their effort to organize this county, while on the other hand thousands can see the great harm done labor, since their advent into the county.

The report of the Commissioner of Labor on strikes shows that in 20 years there have been 844 in Michigan, of which 218 were ordered by organizations. The others were not. There were 1,174 establishments affected by these strikes. In 496 concerns the strikers succeeded, in 141 they succeeded partly and in 538 failed. The report estimates the total loss to employers at \$1,636,000, and to employees \$3,728,640.

The Manufacturers' Record says:

"Kentucky—Coal and Timber Lands, etc.—J. S. Stearns & Co., of Judington, Mich., have purchased large tracts of coal and timber lands in Kentucky and engaged W. T. Culver, of Judington, Mich., chief engineer in charge, and Wm. A. Kutue, of Coalidge, Ky., assistant. Contract for mining plant, etc., has been awarded to Southern Construction Co. of Hartman, Tenn."

### THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

The Highest Distinction of Masonry, Conferred Upon Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, of Morganfield, Saturday.

For the second time in the history of Masonry in Louisville the thirty-third degree was conferred Saturday night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The degree was conferred on Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, of Morganfield, and Mr. W. W. Dennis, of Louisville. They were elected to the thirty-third degree at the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, held at Washington last October, but were unable to attend. Mr. Frank H. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., Deputy Inspector General of Kentucky, conferred the degree upon Dr. Rhea.

The thirty-third degree is the highest in Masonry. Only those who had attained that distinction were present Saturday night.

You'll never find a pretty man iron with a grown-up daughter who wasn't married when she was a mere child.

Smiles win, but tears compel when it's a woman.





## OVER SIXTY LIVES LOST.

Burning of the Steamer City of  
Pittsburg Off Turner's  
Landing, Illinois.

PASSENGERS IN BED AT TIME OF ALARM.

An Indescribable Panic Followed on Board  
and Many Lives Were Lost by Jump-  
ing Overboard, While a Number Are  
Known to Have Perished Miserably in  
the Flames.

Calto, Ill., April 21.—The side-wheel  
steamer City of Pittsburg, en route  
from Cincinnati to Memphis, was  
burned to the water's edge early yes-  
terday morning at Turner's Landing,  
near Olmstead, Ill., 11 miles from  
Olmstead City, Ill., and 24 miles from  
this city. The early reports stated  
that 62 lives were lost, and that many  
were badly burned and otherwise in-  
jured, but the list of casualties is not  
yet definitely determined. Two boats  
and every available craft from this  
city went to the rescue, but the ef-  
forts were made to catch the "New  
South" of the same line at Paducah  
and have here steam back for relief,  
but the New South was ordered Pa-  
ducah upward-bound before the tele-  
gram was received.

Most of the passengers were still in  
bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phil-  
lips gave the alarm. The engineers at  
once started all of the pumping en-  
gines, while the crew brought all the  
hose into play.

Amid the streams of water on all  
sides, the flames from the lower deck  
and dense clouds of smoke, the pas-  
sengers rushed from their state-  
rooms and a frightful panic ensued.  
The appeals of the officers and crew  
could not appease the terror-stricken  
crowd that interfered with those  
throwing water on the flames as well  
as those working with the firehoses.  
Few could adjust life preservers or do  
anything else for themselves. The  
smoke was stifling. Great clouds  
heated through the burning steamer,  
choking the passengers, adding to the  
terror. Children cried piteously and  
begging that they be rescued. They  
knew as well as their elders that  
death confronted them, and clung to  
their mothers as though they alone  
could save them.

The lifeboats were manned and every  
effort was made to save the pas-  
sengers from the floating furnace of  
flames. Sturdy boatmen rowed as  
they never rowed before in the heroic  
work of rescue.

From the river banks the sparks  
from the burning craft and the dense  
clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues  
of flame from the vicious bed of fire  
made a most impressive, yet weird  
spectacle.

Boats were sent from the shore to  
work in the rescue, but the flames  
were only too surely consuming their  
work of destruction to save all  
from the inferno. Boats laden to  
their limit with passengers in such  
semit attire as they were able to  
gather, were landed at the river  
banks. As fast as one boat could be  
emptied it returned to the ill-fated  
steamer, heroic rescuers not wishing  
to catch a breath of rest.

The burning steamer was quickly  
headed to the bank, but passengers  
had to jump off the stern and trying  
to swim ashore through the swift  
current many were drowned.

Many also perished in the flames.  
Only one yawl was saved without  
accident, and the women were taken off.  
About twenty or thirty were taken  
off in the yawl. The rest were picked  
up from the water. Help, except  
from people living near by, did not  
arrive until 2:30 p. m., and passen-  
gers with only nightclothes and with-  
out food suffered terribly.

The fire started in the forward  
hatch, larboard, and burned fiercely.  
When the steamer ran ashore escapes  
were made over the cabin railing.  
Very few of the passengers or the  
crew were aware of the fire until  
it was too late. The captain and  
chief clerk claim in all 80 persons have  
been accounted for. The steamer  
Maud Kilgore, Capt. Cole, brought  
the survivors to this place at 4 p. m.,  
and the several societies of the city  
rendered all assistance in the way of  
clothing, etc.

## COSTLY FIRE AT DALLAS, TEX.

Two Persons Fatally Injured and Over a  
Quarter of a Million in Prop-  
erty Swept Away.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Two persons  
were fatally injured; Fire Chief Ma-  
gee was prostrated, and a property  
loss of fully \$750,000 was caused by  
several fires which occurred here  
shortly after three o'clock yesterday  
morning. At that hour the fire engine  
turned from the Bureau printing es-  
tablishment, and in a short time one  
of the fiercest conflagrations which  
has visited Dallas in years was in  
progress. To add to the troubles of  
the firemen, several other alarms  
from different parts of the city were  
turned in in quick succession.

After fighting the fire for two  
hours, Chief Magee was prostrated,  
and the command was turned over to  
an assistant. The chief was rescued  
from the flames by the police, and  
was unconscious for several hours,  
but was later restored to consciousness.  
Fireman William Spurr was struck  
in the face by a flying brick and fa-  
tally injured.

White Lead Factory Burned.

New York, April 19.—The factory of  
the Bradley White Lead Co. in  
Brooklyn burned Friday; loss, \$100,  
000.

# This Weeks Purchasing News AT THE GRAND LEADER.

NOW that the spring days are upon us, the need of spring  
and summer clothes asserts itself, as well as the refurb-  
ishing of the home, if not throughout possibly a new carpet  
or matting to replace the badly worn ones; if it is, we will be  
glad to show you our line of these goods, as we can safely  
say, that the styles shown by us this season cannot be dupli-  
cated elsewhere, especially at the prices quoted, as we are  
conceded by the prudent buyers to have the LOWEST PRICES  
on these goods

Our line of wash goods we  
wish to call your particular at-  
tention to this season, as we  
have on display for the season  
one of the best selected lines of  
this goods in the city, of every  
conceivable weave that has  
been adopted by fashion, and  
at prices to please everyone.



We are sole agents for the above  
pattern—all seasons allowed. Only 10  
and 15c. None higher.

## CARPETS, MATTINGS, TRUNKS.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-wear De-  
partment is filled with all the good  
things to be found. We scoured the  
markets from end to end to find the  
right things and at prices where we  
knew that no competitor could meet  
them.

We are offering four of the great-  
est values in Rainy-day and Dress Skirts  
for this week that are not to be had  
elsewhere for the little money that  
buys them here.



The Hosiery line this season  
shown by us contains some of the  
best values ever handled by us; also  
the summer underwear is now in  
display and ready for your inspec-  
tion. All the novelties of the season  
are on hand and they take a very  
conspicuous position in our line this  
season and at prices to please all.

Dress Trimmings, Laces, Braids, Gal-  
lones, and in fact all the dainty things  
used to decorate the ladies toilette  
this summer are shown in all styles.

# The Grand Leader Madisonville, Ky.

MORRIS KOHLMAN,

Manager.

## MUSIC

At Sea.  
The wind is like an armed foe  
Drawn up to bar the way;  
The strong sea smite us blow on blow;  
The decks are lashed with spray;  
High crested towers above the ship  
The waves with life a foam.  
But welcome every plunge and dip  
Which brings us nearer home.

The dear west beckons from afar  
With gold dreams in her eyes.  
The glistening stars familiar are  
High hung in clear, cool skies.  
We need an answering smile for smile  
Up to the sky dome.  
And welcome every weary mile  
So it but bring us home.

Sweet hope which lifts the dull, long  
hour  
And makes it light to bear;  
Sweet waiting welcome which has power  
To make the dark seem fair.  
Sweet hands held out across the sea  
To reach us where we roam.  
We can bear hardest things since we  
Have turned our face toward home.  
—Congregationalist.

When a chap marries a widow  
he's sure to learn a lot about his  
sex that he never knew before.

The girl who said she would  
prefer to be kissed to death prob-  
ably knew that the executioner  
would die first.

## The Earlington Colored Cornet Band

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ing season to furnish  
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Eugene Moore, Pres't

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tion at this office. Estimate  
furnished upon application.

## A LETTER TO ROOSEVELT.

An Open Argument Against the  
British Horse and Mule Traffic  
in the United States.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON QUOTED.

Attention called to the insistence of  
Great Britain upon the observ-  
ance of the Treaty immediately  
upon our Declaration of War  
Against Spain in 1900.

Chicago, April 19.—Peter Van Vil-  
singen, who has been one of the most  
active friends of the Boers la Chi-  
cago, has sent to President Roosevelt  
an open letter advancing an argu-  
ment against the British mule traffic  
in the United States. He declares  
that the traffic is in violation of the  
treaty of Washington.

"Article 6 of that treaty," the let-  
ter reads, "lays down three rules by  
which the arbitrators are to be gov-  
erned. The second rule declares 'a  
neutral government is bound not to  
permit of either belligerent to make  
use of its ports or waters as the  
basis of naval operations against  
the other, or for the purpose of  
naval or augmentation of military  
supplies or arms or the recruitment  
of men.'"

Further along, the letter says:  
"Great Britain made no scruple of  
asserting the terms of the treaty of  
Washington against this country up-  
on the first and only occasion when  
our government was at war with a  
foreign state. April 20, 1900, the day  
after war was declared between the  
United States and Spain, Queen Vic-  
toria issued a proclamation of neu-  
trality, insisting upon observance of  
the treaty."

"In this proclamation Great Britain  
insists that her ports and waters shall  
not be used to aid the military ac-  
tivity of belligerent powers, and we  
now request the enforcement of this  
rule."

By the classification prepared by  
the state department, published by  
Secretary Long, June 20, 1908, in his  
"Instructions to blockading vessels  
and cruisers," generally under para-  
graph 19 horses are designated as  
"absolutely contraband" of war. If  
additional argument were needed to  
prove that horses have been consid-  
ered contraband of war by the United  
States government, the following  
instances in which they have been so  
classified might be cited:

In the treaty between the United  
States and Bolivia (treaties and con-  
ventions, 1889, p. 80) Art. 17, horses  
with their furniture are comprehended  
as contraband of war.

In the following other treaties a  
similar specification is made:  
Treaty between the United States  
and Brazil (treaties and conventions,  
1889, p. 103), Art. 15.

Treaty between the United States  
and Colombia (treaties and conven-  
tions, 1889, p. 146), Art. 17.

Treaty between the United States  
and Hayti (treaties and conventions,  
1839, p. 551), Art. 20.

Treaty between the United States  
and Peru (treaties and conventions  
1889, p. 181), Art. 18.

Treaty between the United States  
and Sweden and Norway (treaties and  
conventions 1889, p. 142), Art. 9.

Mr. Van Vilsingen has been at  
work for months preparing material  
for this letter.

## MILL AND LUMBER BURNED.

Costly Flames at Quincy, Ill.—Fire  
Steamers Abandoned to the  
Devouring Element.

Quincy, Ill., April 22.—Fire which  
originated yesterday afternoon in the  
Gen. City Sawmill Co.'s plant, de-  
stroyed property valued at \$230,000,  
and caused the death of one woman  
from shock. After consuming the  
sawmill and planing mill the fire  
burned over nearly ten acres piled  
with lumber. Two of the city fire  
steamers were abandoned in the  
flames by the firemen and converted  
into molten metal. The fire also  
burned parts of two bridges on the  
Carbide branch of the Burlington  
road, together with several freight  
cars, and destroyed Western Union  
and Illinois District poles and wires  
for half a mile along the Burlington  
road. The stables of the sawmill  
company, with several horses, were  
burned, also a large leechhouse and  
contents, belonging to a Cavasough,  
of St. Louis, and a number of resi-  
dences.

## FIFTY DWELLINGS BURNED.

Sixty Families Rendered Homeless in  
Kansas City, Mo., One Person  
Fatally Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—A de-  
structive fire visited the southwest-  
ern part of the city yesterday, laying  
waste a section of dwelling houses  
claiming a quarter of a mile long and  
a block wide and doing damage to the  
amount of \$75,000. John Blinn, of  
Quincy, Ill., a spectator, was fatally  
injured in a falling piece of iron, and  
Edward Bennett, a fireman, was over-  
come by heat.

Food Prices in Washington.

Washington, April 21.—The ques-  
tion of food prices here, however, elu-  
sive, is becoming a serious one, and house-  
keepers are becoming alarmed over  
the prospect of a further increase in  
cost of living, which is now high-  
er than it has been known in many  
years.





## SHORT LOCALS.

Go to J. M. Vietor's for Groceries.

Don't forget the M. E. Church, 800 N. 1st, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The postponed meeting at the M. E. church Sunday has been postponed until further notice on account of the inability of Dr. C. C. to secure a preacher at this time.

The business men of Earlington are waking up to the fact that the more they advertise the more trade they get. Consequently we are getting in new ads every week and still have room for more.

Mr. Earliest Newton has closed out his grain and hay business and is at present connected with the firm of Waldon & Eades. Ernest will be pleased to have his friends call on him at his new place of business.

No sealing will be allowed in the lake as it destroys thousands of eggs and a great many of the small fish, parties who have been sealing for Perch, Crawfish and other things are hereby notified that the practice must be stopped at once.

W. S. Corey says "Bro. Mitchell is the most persistent fisherman I have ever seen." Mr. Corey states he left him on the lake one evening at dark and found him there next morning at daylight consequently he drew the conclusion he was fishing day and night.

Maack Long, while picking coal at No. 11 mine Monday, received a painful injury on the calf of his leg, by having it smashed by a falling lump of coal. Dr. Chatten was summoned and the injury proved not to be a very serious one. We hope to see him out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keown are moving into the new house lately erected on railroad street. There have been several changes in Earlington this week. Mrs. Julia McGraw and family left for Nashville Sunday afternoon where they will reside in future, they have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave and wish them well in their new home.

Prof. R. G. Cox will give a home talent musicale at Temple Theatre Friday night, May 6th. The program will be given entirely by Earlington people. There will be a full chorus and orchestra and will render some selections from comic operas. The program will be interspersed with solos, duets, male quartettes, comic selections by children and May Pote Walz by twelve little girls.

Last year we suggested the idea of erecting a private bath house on the banks of beautiful Loch Lary, we still think it would be just the thing, but have changed our mind about the material to be used in building. After reviewing the remains of the bath house and the work of the vandals thereon we offer the suggestion if a bath house is erected it be made of corrugated iron with burglar proof doors and windows.

We notice a health ordinance has been issued by the Mayor and posted in several conspicuous places as well as distributed to every town. It is a matter of great importance and should have prompt attention, as the health of yourself and family depend greatly on the cleanliness of your, and your neighbor's premises. One neglected out-house can breed sufficient disease during the summer months to spread over the entire town, consequently we urge you not to neglect this matter.

There is a rather complicated machine in front of W. C. McLeod & Co's, intended for a mole catcher, yesterday there were two or three boys and a man looking at it and wondering what it was for, presently another man came along and stopped. One of the boys said "mister what is that thing for?"

"Don't you know what that is?" he replied, "that is a new kind of a fish hook."

"Well how do you fish with it?" asked the boy.

"Just pull the spring back, put a live minnow in the fork and throw it in the water, when the fish bites it loosens the trigger and sticks the fork through the fish."

And the boys went inside to inquire the price of the fish hook.

"When Mac O'Hall tells people to 'remain childish as long as you can,' he probably means childlike—which doesn't sound very different to a Frenchman."

Women's looks are good enough books for a man past 40.

A three-times widow is mostly like over-ripe fruit.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

It is cheaper to get married than to stay engaged and have to go on buying flowers, theater seats, suppers and presents.

Poley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Jno. N. Taylor.

Every sensible man always makes his wife an allowance so he can have something to borrow from and not pay back.

A Ragging, Hoarding Flood

Washed down a telegraph line while Chas. G. Hills, of Lisbon, had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough, grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and would not cure by this. I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and was quickly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble by St. Bernard Drug Co. Price 60c and 4.00.

When unseasoned love develops into affectionate companionship it becomes quite durable.

Agents Wanted.

Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his son, Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mention this paper. 4-24-14.

Widows know too much to let on they know anything.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men vote as they pray.

Men never go to heaven by joining the preacher.

Indolent Wives is forever envious of Euergetic Endorser.

A hope for the future is better than a regret for the past.

It takes something more than a house to make a home.

Too many men whisper their likes and rival their dislikes.

We often achieve our greatest successes by utterly failing.

Dreadful dreams are sometimes the penalty of a disordered conscience.

Often there is no appreciable difference between strenuousness and content.

Letter List.

Charles C. Baker, Thomas Cristel, T. Fox, Sam Gill, Jim Hartman, Charlotte Hines, J. E. Hall, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Lizzie Kennedy, John Moore, Cave Rose, James Taylor, Willis Yabrough, Daniel Whitfield.

One cent due on all advertised letters.

C. G. ROBINSON, P. M.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has stopped the phobias of his subjects and allowed several Turkish students in Paris. Naturally the sultan looks with suspicion on any one who can read and write.

Yet another step in the disappearance of gold lace from British officers' uniforms. Brigade orders of the Foot Guards announce that gold-striped trousers and overalls must be worn no longer.

A Russian has invented a non-rail electric road that he believes will transport passengers at the rate of 300 miles per hour. Don't!

From the way they are fighting the Chinese rebels must have stood around and watched the armies of the allies do things two years ago.

Dreadful Attack at Whopping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whopping cough, one of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and needed at the most. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Poley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Jno. N. Taylor.

House hunting, bonnet hunting and ootopus hunting are a few of the occupations of the present season.

Good for Rheumatism

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and inconvenience. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of the balm, my pain was much better, and after using one bottle, I was completely cured. S. E. W. W. W.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Another tunnel is to be built in New York. The island is destined to become a veritable gopher camp.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

"Carnegie is making money so fast that he has now taken to giving away libraries in flocks instead of singly."

A dead sure way to get poor is to get rich too fast.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's Anodyne Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Live Trouses that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, and all dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been used for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never heard of Anodyne Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter. With you, your oldest drugist.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN does not burden his mind with such a trifle as \$100,000,000. In this respect there is a number of us just like him.

The devil's wife dines in a negligible gown.

He kept his leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his legs with a rusty wire, and had a violent and bloody poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. "I have the best doctors argue and reputation," but he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and I was cured. I feel like a new man and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Sores, and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. Write to St. Bernard Drug Company, they will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Cupid's nets are made from silken corset strings.

You are led to believe from the various pronouncements of the great powers that henceforth it is going to be so quiet in the far east that you can hear a pin drop anywhere thereabouts.

If you would only die when you kill it! But it always sits on the tombstone and laughs at you.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," writes Dr. C. C. Craiger, Esq., a well known watch maker of Columbus, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been most efficient. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

## ABOUT BOY SINGERS

FRESH YOUNG VOICES ADD SWEETNESS TO EASTER ANTHEMS

Popularity of Vested Boy Chorus in Church Services Increasing—Why They Are Preferred to Mature Singers—Best Paid Boy Chorister.

Easter, day of Christian rejoicing, is becoming more and more becoming a festival of song in church services. Special musical features are prepared by the chorists, and it may be said that the climax of song as a factor in divine worship is reached on this occasion.

Boy voices are also becoming more popular in church choirs. In 1903 Trinity church, New York, following the English idea, introduced a vested choir of boys. For many years this was the only boy choir in this country. Then came a change until now there are about fifty in New York city alone, while nearly every city in the country can boast of one or more.

The chief cause of boys giving up choir work is the breaking of the voice. The period of change in a boy's voice is marked by a temporary loss of control over the larynx, caused by uneven development of the cartilages and muscles.

The voices of boys skillfully trained resemble in quality the voices of women. The chief difference is that women produce a more mature quality, while boys sing with more freshness, and so are more pleasing to the ear.

The pay of these sweet little singers is seldom large. The ordinary choir boy receives from \$40 to \$50 a year and some make only a few hundred. Occasionally one especially gifted will receive \$1,000, but this is rare.

Thomas Sydney Kerford, twelve years old, is at present the best paid choirboy in New York city. He is soloist at Grace Episcopal church, on Broadway. A year ago young Kerford was singing in a Salem (Mass.)

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1865 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without loss of voice, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and other dealers that it is hard to get light colds, perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the night and morning, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

G. O. GREX, Woodbury, N. J.

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Master Kerford has a manager, Leonard Stanford Rammed of San Francisco. Mr. Rammed is relative to the late Leonard Stanford and son of a millionaire in Alameda. A year ago he was in Salem and one Sunday went to the little Episcopal church there.

In the service he heard a voice which he recognized as one of rare power, sweetness and marvelous range. When he was asked who it was, they said, "One of the three Kerfords." And when he was later introduced to them he found that they were all his own cousins.

"The three Kerfords" were established institutions in Salem and not to be separated from Grace church. The eldest was Alfred, then thirteen; the youngest was Charles, aged eight, and the third was Thomas, aged eleven and the most wonderful musical prodigy of the three. They were all receiving 25 cents a Sunday for their services.

At once Mr. Rammed took Master Thomas to Boston to Miss Emma Howe. She said that he had the most wonderful voice she had ever heard and that singing was nothing he could not do. It was arranged that he return to Salem a week for vocal lessons.

Within the year he was known all over Boston. He was in demand at concerts, churches and private homes. Then Kerford's band of three years ago. He engaged them all for a month, but before the first week was over the Kerfords in children's band had prevented their appearance.

At the end of a year the family removed to New York. The boy sang one Sunday at the MacArthur Church, Baptist church. He immediately received offers from many of the prominent churches. He accepted the position of soloist at Grace church as offering the best advantage.

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## IS ON HIS NATIVE HEATH.

President-Elect Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba Once More on Cuban Soil.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT GIBARA.

The Place Which He Left Twenty-Eight Years Ago, an Exile in Chains, Received Him With Open Arms With Every Manifestation of Joy.

New York, April 22.—Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban Republic, who arrived on the steamer Admiral Farragut from Old Point Comfort, Va., was greeted, says a Gibara (Cuba) dispatch to the Tribune, with great enthusiasm. Gibara's population of 6,000 was augmented by an many more who came from all parts of the island, from Havana, Santiago, to pay homage to the man they love. During the voyage the weather was magnificent, and Gen. Palma's forebodings of sea sickness were not realized.

When the steamer was anchored in Gibara harbor a salute of 21 guns greeted President Palma. The feet lightened at the scene before him. How different was his return to Cuba! He left in chains and came back with his path literally strewn with roses. The harbor was a kaleidoscope of color and animation. From every craft flew the flag of Cuba Libre and the Stars and Stripes. Old friends who had known Gen. Palma in the ten years' war, and shared with him the hardships and sufferings of many campaigns, came on board and embraced him. Many were in tears. The vessel was soon crowded with members of committees, representing different cities, who came out in steamers and launches which were decorated from stem to stern with garlands of flowers and streamers.

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### DEAD OR FATAL WOUNDED.

A Four-Handed Battle Between Cattlemen That Will Prove Fatal to All of Them.

Whita, 1. T., April 22.—In a fight between cattlemen west of Collinsville, in the Cherokee nation, William Phillips was killed instantly and William Mayfield, Jesse Skidmore and Lige Johnson were mortally wounded. All are prominent cattlemen, who own pastures near Padonah, not far from Collinsville. The fight was the result of an old feud between Skidmore and Mayfield, which took its origin in a court contest over some grazing land.

### The Search for the Ironsides.

London, April 22.—The admiralty has ordered the British third-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thetis in searching for the missing Albatross, a German ironclad.

New York, April 22.—The American troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

### CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

The National Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary of the Crop Situation.

Washington, April 22.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week ending April 21 was warmer than the average in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions. In the Missouri valley and the northern districts to the eastward, it was too cool in the middle Atlantic and southern states and decidedly dry over the greater part of the central valley and middle Atlantic states. This is badly needed throughout the Rocky mountain districts and central valleys, and would prove beneficial in the middle Atlantic states, while excess of moisture has hindered farm work in portions of the central gulf states. The latter part of the week was marked by abnormally high temperatures in Kansas and Nebraska, intensifying the drought condition in eight states. The general weather conditions, although not conducive to rapid advance of vegetation, were very favorable for farming operations in nearly all parts of the Pacific coast.

The progress of crop planting has been rather slow, except in Missouri and the southern states, this week being chiefly due to the central and western gulf districts. A large acreage of ground is prepared for planting in the states of the central valley, and some plantings have been made in southern Illinois, but none elsewhere northward of the Ohio river. The early planted corn is coming up in southern Kansas, where cultivation has begun.

Winter wheat has continued to make slow growth, and in the wheat is in less promising condition in the principal winter wheat states of the central valley than at the close of the previous week. Moisture and temperatures are generally needed for the crop throughout these districts, and seeding has been advanced in the central and western gulf states. The outlook in California continues promising and the crop has experienced improvement on the north Pacific coast.

The germination of early sown spring wheat, over the southern portion of the spring wheat region has been slow and seeding has been retarded by freezing in North Dakota. The Red river valley lands in Minnesota are dry and needy, and seeding began on the 15th. Some seeding will be necessary in Minnesota as a result of the dust storm of April 10 and 11.

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Very good progress has been made in cotton planting, except in portions of Tennessee, the Carolinas and Florida, and planting is nearing completion over the southern portion of the cotton belt. Over most of Texas cotton is up to satisfactory stands. In Maryland and Tennessee cotton plants are doing well, but in Virginia, the Carolinas and Kentucky they are slow in growth and in need of rain. Transplanting has been done in South Carolina.

### BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost and the Barracks Destroyed.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Managua, Nicaragua, says:

A number of members of the conservative party caused an explosion in the military barracks here on Wednesday night. Nearly one hundred and fifty lives were lost in the explosion, and the barracks were destroyed.

### Washington Pulls Loose.

Washington, April 22.—The nomination of Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor to be chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, was sent to the White House, yesterday, from the navy department. Admiral Crowl's resignation of the post also was transmitted to the president. The change will be made on the 28th instant.

### Sanctimonious at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Albert Santimonio, "King of the Alcs," arrived here at 1 p. m., and was met by prominent citizens. On the way from Indianapolis, on the Vandalia, between Terre Haute and Ellington, he rode in the locomotive. A speed of 85 miles an hour was attained, faster than the aeroplanes ever rode in the air or on earth.

### Five Captains Killed.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Capt. Chan. E. Case, of Engine Co. No. 30, was instantly killed, Friday night, by being thrown from the seat of a house-car while responding to an alarm of fire.

### Troops Going to the Sudan.

Cairo, Egypt, April 23.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Edward Atkinson was not permitted to testify before the senate Philippine committee. The committee said it wanted facts, not theories.

The senate passed, without an word of discussion, the rivers and harbor bill, appropriating \$750,000,000.

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Maj. Rathbone, ex-director of Cuban posts, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for misappropriating post office funds, has been released on bail pending appeal.

George C. Hale, chief of the Kansas City (Mo.) fire department, has been removed by Mayor Reed and First Assistant Chief Edward Trickett appointed to succeed him.

Served in the Confederate Navy. New Orleans, April 19.—A private telegram from New York announced the death of Capt. Samuel J. Whiteside, a well known capitalist of Savannah, Ga., who had large interests in New Orleans, Alabama and Georgia.

He was 71 years of age and served in the Confederate navy.

Gen. H. E. Lee's Secretary. Baltimore, April 22.—Gen. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, died of apoplexy at his home, in this city, Saturday night.

University of Missouri Was. Lawrence, Kas., April 18.—Representation of the University tonight won the annual debate with the University of Kansas. The debate was on the subject of municipal ownership. Missouri taking the affirmative.

Well-Known Towns Dead. Oklahoma, Ia., April 19.—Gen. R. Bently is dead at his home here from dropsy, aged 70. He was one of the builders of the Iowa Central railroad, was largely interested in the development of Iowa coal fields.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, April 22.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 1 15 6 34  
COTTON—Midland..... 1 15 6 34  
FLOUR—Winter Wheat..... 1 15 6 34  
WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 1 15 6 34  
CORN—No. 2..... 1 15 6 34  
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The Well-Known Novelist Succumbed to Paralysis Resulting from Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist died suddenly here yesterday morning.

The cause of Mr. Stockton's death was paralysis immediately resulting from hemorrhage in the brain. He had been suffering from a long illness. The cause of the hemorrhage was not ascertained. He was 60 years of age, and had been a resident of St. Louis for the past 20 years. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark.

### DEATH OF CARL MOLLER.

He Was Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum For the State of Missouri.

St. Louis, April 19.—Carl Moller, the grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum for the state of Missouri, died at his residence, in this city, Thursday afternoon, having been ill for several days with pneumonia. Mr. Moller was 60 years of age, and had been a resident of St. Louis for the past 20 years. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Significant Utterance of the Pope. Rome, April 20.—Considerable importance is attached to a recent remark of the pope, who, in conversation with Fr. Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer, asked him for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Saraceni, the patriarch of Venice.

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OF THE

## ..Woman's Christian Temperance Union..

Edited by a White Ribboner.

## CONSCIENCE.

BY J. H.

Upon a rose-lined table in a room  
Lay an open book, so spotless, white  
And fair.  
I knew that God's own hand had  
placed it there  
And left it stainless as the lily's  
bloom.  
At length poor Love in melancholy  
gloom,  
Chained by. He entered in to offer  
prayer.  
And wrote upon the first leaf, un-  
aware  
That he had soiled the page and  
sealed his doom.  
For when he came again, deceit and  
sin  
And lust and avarice and appetite  
Came with him and with him did  
write  
Their strange cautions on the  
leaves therein.  
And lo, that book of Conscience,  
that had been  
As white as snow, was black as  
night.

The Supreme Court of West  
Virginia has just rendered a de-  
cision in which it justifies a wife  
in deserting a drunken husband,  
and grants her lower rights. The  
language used is: "No woman  
is compelled to live with the  
worst of all brutes—a drunken  
brute—to the peril of her health  
and life, but she has a right to  
leave him and live apart from  
him until he furnishes her un-  
doubted evidence of reformation."

A fight is on between prohibi-  
tionists and the liquor traffic in  
faraway New Zealand and the  
question is to be settled at the  
polls in a few months. The issue  
has assumed a condition there  
that ought to exist in the States,  
but to our shame does not, an  
out and out fight between the  
church on one side and the liquor  
element on the other.

Mr. John G. Woolley, who is a  
host in himself, was engaged to  
go there in May and remain un-  
til after the election, but has re-  
cently cancelled his engagement  
on account of the work at home.

The King's Herald in a recent  
number gives the following ar-  
guments against the use of to-  
bacco:

"It is unnatural. If God had  
intended it to be used, He would  
have created an appetite for it.  
"Being a deadly poison it in-  
jures not only those who use it,  
but all others who are in close  
touch with them.

"It is exceedingly offensive to  
many people. Hence, those who  
use it make themselves obnoxious  
to those whose respect they  
should cultivate.

"It is murderous. Many babes  
are born with a diseased body,  
caused by the nicotine in the  
blood of its father. Again, many  
babes are injured by being ob-  
liged to inhale the poisoned breath  
of the father who is smoking  
while holding his baby."

Mark Twain says: "As far as  
my experience goes, wine is a  
clog to the pen, not an inspira-  
tion. I have never seen the time  
when I could write to my satis-  
faction after drinking even one  
glass of wine."

One of the most encouraging  
signs of the times we believe, is  
the steps now being taken by the  
liquor men towards an organiza-  
tion to fight the Prohibitionists.  
We say encouraging because it is  
such positive evidence of the  
strength of the Prohibitionists.

It is a matter of history that  
when the information reached the  
Confederate capital that Presi-  
dent Lincoln had called for  
75,000 men with which to sub-  
due the rebellion, the news was  
received with peals of laughter at  
the idea that 75,000 men could

do it. Nevertheless, the laugh-  
ter ceased and the rebellion came  
to an end.

Just so, the liquor men for  
years have been laughing in their  
sleeves at the efforts of the Pro-  
hibitionists. That they now re-  
alize it is time for them to begin  
sawing wood is shown by their  
recent meeting at the Galt House  
in Louisville, where a prominent  
distiller said: "A prohibition  
movement is sweeping over the  
Southwest and liquor interests  
are being hurt. In Michigan,  
Maine and Kansas, prohibition  
is also strong. We want to show  
these people with speakers and  
literature, that in passing pro-  
hibition measures they only re-  
duce their revenue and do not  
benefit their States." He also  
said: "We have received num-  
erous letters from distilling  
firms offering us \$100, \$200, \$400  
and \$500 a year for five years to  
carry on this work. Concerns  
with more capital will give more  
money."

This is certainly good news, for  
there is nothing the temperance  
people will enjoy more than a  
free fight in an open field. Let  
them come on with their speak-  
ers and their literature. Nothing  
will so arouse the people and set  
them to thinking and investigat-  
ing for themselves, and that is  
what the country needs, an  
aroused public sentiment. Not  
a few facts and figures can be  
furnished by the temperance  
folks.

"The business of selling liquor in  
this country is looked down upon,  
and a stigma rests upon the man  
who is engaged in the business. The  
degree of stigma may vary with the  
intelligence of the community in  
which the liquor dealer resides, but  
the loss of caste is clearly discern-  
ible and you can't get away from it."  
—Liquor Trade Review.

Then why not get away from  
the business?

A letter sent out by the Ken-  
tucky State Liquor League and  
read before the Senate by Sena-  
tor Howard the day the Farris  
Local Option Bill was defeated:  
"Lexington, Ky.,  
"Feb. 27, 1902.

"Dear Sir:  
"The Farris Local Option Bill  
is now pending before our Legisla-  
ture. It was held in the Sena-  
te Committee on Religion and  
Morals as long as possible by the  
friends of the liquor men. The  
Senate Committee reported the  
bill without recommendation,  
and on last Friday it was placed  
among the orders of the day, and  
will come up in regular order of  
business during the next week  
and be voted on in the Senate.  
The best opinion gathered from  
our friends at Frankfort forces  
us to the belief that it will re-  
quire books and funds to kill this  
bill.

Another matter demanding at-  
tention and immediate action  
from liquor men is the attempt  
in the Revenue and Taxation  
Bill now before the lower branch  
to increase of the Legislature to  
increase the State and county li-  
cense of the retail liquor dealer  
from \$150 to \$200 per year. The  
Kentucky distillers, brewers and  
wholesale dealers are making the  
same preparation we are, to re-  
sist the passage of both these  
bills, and we seek by this appeal  
to raise about \$25,000 among the  
retail dealers.

"It is to be deplored that this  
attack of our enemies, the Pro-  
hibitionists, upon our interests  
discloses a lack of organization  
among the whiskey people. On  
the other hand, it is certain, and  
should be a matter of congratu-  
lation to dealers to feel that a  
prompt response to this circular  
letter will enable us to put our

opponents out of the fight for  
two years, and it is to be hoped,  
before 1904, when the Legisla-  
ture again convenes, there will  
be such an organization of the  
liquor forces as will make us  
strong enough upon the floors of  
both the House and Senate to  
take the initiative in obtaining  
favorable legislation, instead of  
fighting adverse measures. Kindly  
answer this letter promptly.  
A printed list containing the  
name, postoffice address, amount  
given to this fund will be for-  
warded to each subscriber on or  
before the 15th day of March,  
1902.

"Try to realize what the loss  
of this fight means to you and  
your property interests. Send  
what you feel able, no matter  
how little, and send it at once.  
Remittance can be made by  
check, postoffice money order or  
Adams Express to the undersigned.

Yours Truly,  
L. B. SMOKE,  
President Kentucky State  
Liquor League.

The voters of Kentucky can  
see clearly from this letter,  
what the issue of the next legis-  
lative campaign are to be, and  
when the question of "Who  
Killed Joe's Baby?" will have  
to be answered.

Referring to the modest sum  
required, The White Ribbon  
very pertinently asks, "What  
district is it, the market value  
of whose representation is placed  
at 90 cents.

## Nothing Left.

I came to a mill by the river side  
A half mile long and nearly as wide.  
With a forest of stacks and an army  
of men  
Tolling at furnace and shovel and  
pen.

"What a most magnificent plant," I  
cried.

And a man with a smudge on his  
face replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day—  
On a regal coach and rights of way  
Which reached out its arm all over  
the land.

In a system too large to understand,  
"A splendid property this," I cried,  
And a man with a plate on his hat  
replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship trim and true  
To see a pennon to keel, and cabin to  
crow.

And the ship was one of a monster  
fleet.

A first-class navy could scarce com-  
pete.

"What a beautiful craft she is," I  
cried.

And a man with akimbo legs re-  
plied.

"It's Morgan's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride.  
Her people were many, her lands  
were wide.

Her record in war, and science, and  
art,  
Proved greatness of muscle, and  
mind, and heart.

"What a grand country it is," I  
cried.

And a man with his chest in the air  
replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to Heaven. The Jasper walls  
Towered high and wide, and the golden  
halls  
Shone bright around. But, a strange  
new mark

Was over the gate, viz., "Private  
Park."

Why, what is the meaning of this,"  
I cried.

And a saint with livery on replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to the other place, "I'll take  
A chance in the boat on Brimstone  
Lake.

Or, perhaps, I may be allowed to sit  
On the griddle floor of the bottom-  
less pit."

But a leering lout with horns on his  
face  
Cried out, as he forked me off the  
place.

"It's Morgan's."

Miss Moore Entertains.

On last Friday evening Miss  
Celeste Moore entertained in honor  
of Miss Mabel Martin, of Spring-  
field, Tenn. The friends were most  
elegantly entertained, the feature of  
the evening being a prize contest.  
Delicious refreshments were served  
and at a late hour the guests dis-  
persed with many pleasant thoughts  
and wishing for many other such  
occasions.

A Nice Job of Painting.  
Mr. Chas. McFadden has just  
completed painting Charles Mc-  
Garry's house and it is one of the  
nicest pieces of work we have seen  
in some time. Mr. McFadden is a  
painter who thoroughly understands  
his work and never turns out a bad  
job.

W. O. Harter went fishing Wed-  
nesday and caught a five pound  
bass. Mr. Harter is naturally proud  
of this fine catch.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS.  
CATARRH OF STOMACH.

Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:  
"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."  
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Adia Brittain, of Skilton, O., writes:  
"After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my household work, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."  
—Adia Brittain.  
Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 105 Bellvue street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes:  
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factory results from the use of Peruna,  
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full statement of your case and he will  
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vice gratis.  
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